



HEAT Workshop w/ Exertion Curve

Program Overview

HEAT STROKE is the number one cause of death and disability in the working K9! This one-day workshop is designed to give handlers a comprehensive understanding of K9 physiological changes during extreme temperature and exertion, emergency procedures for heat injury/stroke, and, most importantly, how to mitigate the risks. **PREVENTION** is KEY!

This class is divided into 2 phases: didactic learning and practical exercises.

***Heat Exertion Curve Analysis** - Handlers walk away with hard vital signs and behavioral data to protect their partner before a heat emergency occurs. This involves the handler and K9 doing multiple repetitions of bite work, high-energy play, or search patterns to compose their baseline, peak work, and absolute stop parameters followed by actually “field cooling” their K9 partner.

CLEST Hours Available